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Michael S. Borella, et al.))	Examiner: Not yet assigned
Serial No. 09/521,788))	
Filing Date: March 9, 2000))	Group Art Unit: 2756
For:	Method and System for Distributed Generation of Unique Random Numbers for Digital Tokens)))	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT LETTER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure provided by 35 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-98, the applicants wish to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references is enclosed. The copies are also listed in the PTO-1449 form enclosed herewith. It is requested that these documents be given careful consideration and that they be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application so that they will appear on the face of the patent issuing from the present application.

Portions of the references may be material to the examination of the pending claims, however no such admission is intended. 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (h). The references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative importance of any portion of the references. This Statement is not a

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-identified patent application:
 - 1) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Letter (2 Pages)
 - 2) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) 1449-Form (1 Page)
 - 3) Copies of IDS Citations (6 References)
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